

I remain, Mr. President, with the best wishes
for your
continued well-being.

Your sincere Friend
(Signed)

MUTSUHITO.

Imperial Palace, Tokio,
the fourth day of the seventh month of the
thirty-ninth
year of Meiji.
(July 4, 1906)

The President of the United States of America,

All of the Mikado's letters to the President
were written
in Japanese characters on very fine rice-paper,
and in each
was enclosed an English translation in script
of copper-
plate perfection.

With Admiral Togo, Commander-in-Chief of
the victorious Japanese navy, the President had the
following interesting correspondence:

(Original in the President's hand)

December 18,

1905.

My dear Admiral Togo:

I greatly appreciate the gift of that revolver
which you
sent me through Minister Ghriscom. He tells
me that you
are to come to the United States some time
next year. I
earnestly hope that this is so. I look forward
to seeing
you and entertaining you at the White House.
May I ask
that you will do me the honor of accepting my
photograph,
which I enclose?
With great regard.

Sincerely yours,

THEODOKE

ROOSEVELT.

Admiral H. Togo,
Commander-in-Chief of the Combined
Fleet,
Tokio, Japan.

NAVAL GENERAL STAFF OFFICE,
TOKIO,

January 29,

1906.

My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your kind